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PARK, BEACHES, PLAYGROUNDS UPDATE

Out of an abundance of caution and to aid in implementing social distancing effective today, April 1, 2020, the children's playgrounds at Veterans Field, Chatham Elementary School, Volunteer Park, and South Chatham will be CLOSED until further notice.

At the present time parks and beaches remain open providing social distancing is observed.

The Skateboard Park remains opens providing social distancing is observed.

We implore users to follow the social distancing guidelines from MADPH and CDC (6 feet from other persons) and to wash hands, utilize alcohol-based hand sanitizer, and practice proper respiratory etiquette. High risk individuals, including older adults, those with underlying medical conditions (heart or lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes, weakened immune system, anyone who is pregnant), are urged to remain at home.

There is a substantial amount of information available on COVID-19 at the local, regional, State, and Federal level available online. We urge residents and visitors to visit the following sites for accurate, updated information:

1. <https://www.chatham-ma.gov/home/pages/covid-19-coronavirus-information>

To receive email alerts when the Town's COVID-19 webpage is updated with new information or resources, click the EMAIL ME button on the Town's home page (www.chatham-ma.gov) to subscribe. (note – if you've previously signed up for other page alerts, you'll need to sign-up again)

2. <https://www.mass.gov/resource/information-on-the-outbreak-of-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19>
3. <https://www.cdc.gov/>

A further source of information is the Massachusetts's 2-1-1 system (dial 211, #Call2Talk, or www.mass211.org) a free, confidential, multi-lingual source for information and referral to local resources.

Any person who is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 such as a fever, and cough or difficulty breathing is urged to self-isolate and call your healthcare provider for medical advice.

Finally, please contact the Chatham Emergency Operations Center at (508) 945-5191 should you have any questions or need assistance at any time.

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